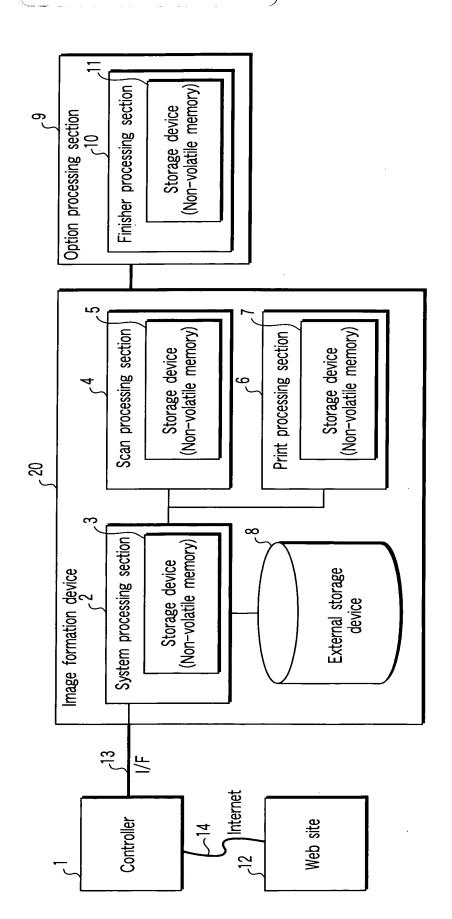
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Appl. No.: 10/743,536 Start Receive data from controller -ST1 Store data received from controller -ST2 into external storage device Write data received from controller into -ST3 storage device of associated processing section Reboot -ST4 End F I G. 2 Start (Boot/Reboot) **ST11** Is configuration changed Yes **ST12** Is there problem No with combination of data? Yes.] Read out data from external storage device and overwrite data in processing section that requires -ST13 overwrite, thereby optimizing combination of data -ST14 Reboot FIG.3 End

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